Disallowing the portability of wireless numbers is nothing more than corporate welfare. There is no benefit whatsoever except to the telecommunications companies. In fact, it's an abuse only exceeded by the incompatibility of hardware among the various telecommunications giants. The consumer is held prisoner by the telephone company, I've been an entrepreneur for almost 30 years, and I find it bizarre that I've got to remind Verizon that this is a capitalist society. Competition is ultimately healthy for everyone: the consumer, business and the national economy. Please do the right thing and allow the portability of wireless telephone numbers.